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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the patent application of:
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For: OPTIMIZATION OF CELLS FOR ENDOGENOUS GENE ACTIVATION

XX Specification (62 pages)
XX 6 sheets of drawings
XX Declaration and Power of Attorney
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XX A Preliminary Amendment
XX An assignment of the invention to Boehringer Mannheim GmbH with PTO-1595
XX A certified copy of European application No. 97 121 075.2 filed December 1, 1997
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BASIC FEE				$380	or		$760
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